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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Opitz et al. Examiner: Sines, Brian J.  
Serial No.: 09/600,913 Group: Art Unit 1743  
Filed: September 5, 2000 Dated: September 17, 2004  
For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING BATHS  
BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 in connection with the subject application, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks:

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Dated: September 17, 2004

  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Werner Opitz et al.

Examiner: Brian J. Sines

Serial No.: 09/600,913

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Docket: H3266 (646-103)

For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING  
BATHS BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATIONMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	22	23	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
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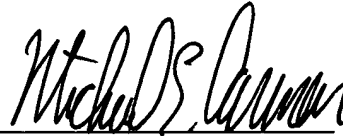
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Carmen", written over a horizontal line.

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